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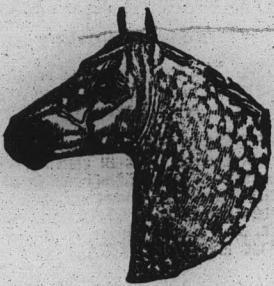
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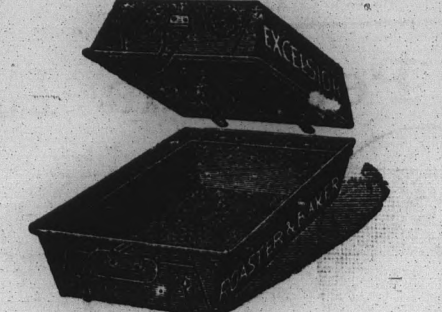
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"To tell you the truth, I am not at all pleased with the outlook of this voyage. I have been going to sea now for 15 years, and I never before felt a feeling of dread on leaving port, especially when homeward bound, as we are."

The above remarks were made by the second mate to the first mate of the American bark Jame Clyde, bound from Alexandria to New York. The cargo consisted of bones gathered from the African deserts and was consigned to a large fertilizer manufacturing company in the States.

"Well, I must admit, too, that I had rather have a crew made up entirely of white men instead of the heathenish looking lot of Arabs that are huddled together there for'd; but, as to your superstitious fears, Harry, they are groundless, and indeed becoming a man of your reasoning."

"True enough, and I even laughed at the boys for leaving the ship when they saw what the cargo was to be. The idea of the grinning skulls and bleached bones of dead Arabs, crowded into the hold of the vessel until there was not room enough left for a spider to crawl, did not disturb me when I was trying to persuade the crew that worked out here to stay by her. Nor can I say it is that exactly now, but some dreadful feeling of depression, almost like a supernatural warning. Added to our grewsome cargo, the old skipper is determined to sail to-morrow morning bright and early, even if it is Friday."

"Oh, well, even if it is Friday, which the owner, old Skikes, himself would wait to pass, even if our cargo is of human bones, and even if we have a crew of black devils to work ship, still I will not be childish enough to back away from my contract to stay by the 'old wagon.'"

"Heave away there, my lads, cheerily now!"

The second mate was leaning over the cathead watching the cable slide noisily through the hawse pipe and urging the men at the capstan, who, by the way, could not understand scarcely a word spoken, until the anchor came in view.

"The anchor's up, sir, clear anchor!" he sings out to the skipper, who is on the bridge, who answers with, "All right, Mr. Lyman, cat and fish the anchor and secure it for sea and send me another man aft here to the wheel as soon as he can be spared."

The first mate was busy with one watch of the crew, bending and setting the lighter sails, the second mate securing everything loose around the deck for sea, while the captain was on the bridge repeating the con to the men at the wheel from the pilot forward, who was amusing himself by jumping on the towline from the little tug ahead, which was stretched so taut that every kick made it sing like the bass string on a bass violin.

The vessel was soon out to a safe enough distance to be turned over to the officers of the ship by the pilot, and after the usual hand shaking and "bon voyage" from the pilot he dropped into the little boat alongside, and the homeward bound trip was commenced, every man on her busy with the numberless duties aboard a vessel the first few hours out. After the day had been spent making the ship snug for sea, overhauling the gear and lashing loose articles, the watches were set with the first dog watch, the first mate and starboard watch taking the first watch. The day had been spent very lonely, as the skipper was cross over the nautical ignorance of the crew and their inability to understand, and the men themselves had worked silently and sulkily on account of his harshness. The contrast was so great to the beginning of a homeward bound voyage with a jolly set of Yankee sailors, who are thinking of the Nancy Lee in the states and singing "shanties" every time they haul on a rope that I was glad enough to go below and rest alone until my watch on deck commenced.

The passage through the Mediterranean was dull and tiresome, nothing happening to break the monotony of the voyage, simply showing the silent Arabs what to do, as speaking to them was a waste of time and breath. Four hours at a time to spend with these pieces of sullen, silent machinery and four below of dreading for the next four on deck. After the towering and threatening rocks of Gibraltar are passed we have the broad expanse of the western ocean (as the sailors term the Atlantic) spread out before us like a big race track, and I commenced to feel more contented. Europe is behind, and home is just a few days away at best, just over there, until I can almost smell the fresh earthy breezes coming out to welcome us.

I had noticed for a day or two the men in my watch standing around in groups talking mysteriously when not engaged, and sometimes their conversation became quite animated, as one could see by the wild expressions on their faces and peculiar gestures. For a week this kept up and seemed to be incited mostly by a big, burly, rawboned fellow, with long arms and long, bony finger

nails, which looked more like a devil's claws than a human hand. He would shake his head wildly, making the large gold rings suspended from his ears dangle like big pendulums. I would invariably put them to work at something to break up these communications, but finally they left off very reluctantly and cast such menacing glances at me that I told the first mate of the occurrences when he came on deck to relieve me. He seemed a little surprised and told me that the same had been the case with the men in his watch.

After talking the matter over awhile and reaching no conclusion I went below to catch a little sleep before the night commenced, for it was my eight hours out that night. During my first watch at night, the wind being steady, there was but little to do and the talking was resumed, and during the morning watch, 4 to 8 o'clock, not only my watch assembled to converse, but also about half the starboard watch remained on deck, but kept well up forward and spoke in whispers. At three bells those of the starboard watch who had turned in were called by their comrades, and the entire crew came marching aft, headed by the long fingered, villainous looking agitator of my watch and a similar one from the starboard watch. They marched up to the break of the poop, halted and the two leaders came up to speak to me.

"Us no go no more far away," said the long fingered man and posed himself for an answer. I pretended not to understand, but he repeated it over and over again, growing more emphatic with each repetition. I called the skipper and first mate and told them of the crew being aft and what they had said. They both came on deck, and again the refusal to proceed was repeated to them. The skipper asked them why, and in very broken and disconnected English the spokesman explained that, had they known the vessel's cargo was the bones of their own people being carried away to a far country to be ground into pulp to restore the strength to exhausted earth, they would never have shipped. They considered it a sacrilege, a desecration, and demanded that not only should the ship return them safely home, but should discharge the cargo after reaching Alexandria again. Their harangue was long and tiresome, punctuated by shrugs, gestures and grimaces, and their conclusions were definite.

The skipper and first mate argued and threatened, but they were determined and refused to budge until the ship was bottled and headed for the sailing port. The skipper ordered them to "turn to." The men went forward to hold a consultation for a short time and then sprang into the rigging like cats and stripped her of every thread of canvas. There we lay for the entire day, rolling in the trough of the swell under the poles. The skipper stamped the poop like a madman, swearing and threatening until he was hoarse, but the heathens never relaxed, nor did they eat. The long, lonesome night was spent as the day, and morning dawned only to find them back again, as the preceding morning, demanding to be carried home again. The fury of the skipper was something terrible; his oaths were blood curdling and his threats murderous.

They next demanded breakfast, and on being refused went straight to the galley, threw the cook out bodily and proceeded to help themselves. The skipper and mate made a rush after them, and with revolvers drawn tried to clear the place. I ran to my room to arm myself and while there the fight started and became general. Sheathknives, belaying pins and pistols were all being used at once. The pistols of the two officers did deadly work for a moment, but the 24 Arabs were too many and surrounded them, killing them almost immediately by blows upon the head from the belaying pins and wounds from their long, murderous knives.

By the time I could arm myself and get out of the room my two comrades were dead, and they were chasing the poor cook, who was running aft as fast as he could fly. I stood in the doorway and commenced firing, hoping to save the cook until he could make the cabin, but a big brass belaying pin hurled by one of the mob caught him back of the head and sent him reeling into the scuppernonsenseless. On they came directly for me, and I retreated, firing all the while, until I reached the after cabin. The after stateroom was separated from the cabin by a very thick watertight bulkhead. So rushing through the doorway, which happened to be unlocked and opened aft, I managed to get in and swing the door in place just as the first ones reached me. Barricading the door hastily, I sat down and listened breathlessly to their vain attempts to break down the thick watertight doorway.

For two hours they kept up their yelling and hammering at the bulkhead, but thanks to the constructors it withstood it all, although I sat trembling with fear lest at any moment they would rush in and annihilate me. After a long time it ceased and in a little while I could hear them bustling around on deck. The ship commenced to list over, and as it gradually leaned more and

more I realized that they were putting sail on her, and as each new sail would fill the list became greater and the water commenced rushing by, making a gurgling noise as the ship passed through it. I concluded they had started for home, but even if they should be sailors enough to manage the ship without instructions, who among them could shape their course? Did any of them understand navigation? For a ship without a navigator is as helpless as if without a rudder, for there are no crossroad guideposts to say this way to New York or London or some other place so many miles, only a vast stretch of water and every spot of it just alike—simply nothing but the heavens to locate one's position by.

I was safe so long as the bulkhead would hold, as the stateroom was amply provided with canned goods of all kinds and several gallons of wine to replace the absence of water. Being hungry and tired from the long watchings, and thinking that might I need more strength to fight again I proceeded to attend to the inner man. All during the day I sat in my prison and listened to the creaking of the rudder and wheel, which was just over my head. If they had taken a correct compass course for Gibraltar, then within 10 days we would be in the Mediterranean again; if not we would probably be piled upon the beach a helpless wreck.

Thus for two days and nights I sat and thought of the many hideous things the cargo of rattling dead men's bones could conjure in my mind, of my dead comrades, of probable shipwreck or drowning lest any moment those fiendish heathens would again seek to take my life. I was so completely wrapped up in my thoughts that I had not noticed that now the ship was lying over at a fearful angle, and while laboring heavily by a high sea was rushing through the water at a terrific rate of speed. It came over me suddenly that we were in a heavy gale, and the men on deck did not realize the danger in not reefing down the square sails to relieve the vessel of the terrible strain.

Every timber in her was creaking and straining until it seemed she would go to pieces. Then I heard a fearful crash on deck and realized that something had carried away; the flapping canvas thus set adrift was popping in the wind like rifle reports and over my head I could hear the men rushing hither and thither. How I wished to go on deck and risk my chances with the men in order to set to shipshape the wreckage that must be scattered over the decks!

Another crash came, and the little vessel righted herself in the water so that I was sure the fore and main masts must have carried away and relieved her of the strain. I could not stand it much longer below and was just debating with myself the question when I heard the men getting the boats over the side. They had lost all hope and were abandoning her. My first impulse was to rush out with them, but another thought struck me that the vessel now seemed quite buoyant after the strain was relieved, and that the ship was much safer than a small boat in a heavy sea. After waiting some time to let them all get away, I ventured out cautiously and found that not a living soul had remained. The decks were all awash fore and aft and covered with the wreckage from aloft, everything above the lower masts having carried away on both the fore and main mast. No wonder the poor Arabs were frightened, although there was no danger whatever.

They had pulled off from the ship several hundred yards and were viewing the wreck, expecting to see her sink at any moment no doubt. After watching for nearly a half hour they started rowing away to the southward, one boat following close in the other's wake. Whether they had provided food and compass I could never tell, for even a compass was not missing from the ship. I immediately turned to cutting the wreckage away, letting it drop overboard. I worked through the entire day and into the night until exhaustion drove me to my lonesome bunk. The next morning I arose early and resumed my work, for it relieved me of the lonely hours and the thoughts of grinning skull bones. By night the shivered spars were all overboard and considerable order restored. After setting the foresail, which had been spared in the smash-up, as best I could alone, I went aft to the wheel and found she had steered away, so locking the wheel after heading her toward America I proceeded to make myself comfortable. By observation of the sun that day I found myself about 37 degrees latitude north and 17 degrees longitude west.

Thus for two weeks I drifted slowly in a homeward bound course with fine weather, the storm having abated in a short while after the crew had abandoned her. At the end of that time I was becoming quite accustomed to my lonely passage, for there was nothing I needed but company to make me perfectly at home. The wreck was sighted by a steamer from Havre bound for New York. She took the bark in tow and landed her safely home, minus the masts and crew, which I am afraid must have perished in a short time.—George W. Crueselle in Atlanta Constitution.

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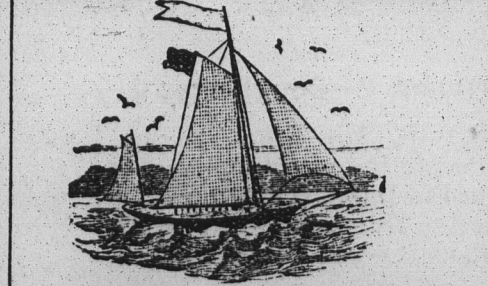
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SONOMA, DEC. 23, 1893.

S. H. GRADICE EDITOR

A Merry Christmas to All.

We wish the readers of the INDEX-TRIBUNE a Merry Christmas and a long life of happiness and prosperity.

For the fifth time preparations have been made to hang John McNulty, who shot and killed a San Francisco city front longshoreman named Collins, six years ago, but for some reason or another he has escaped the hangman's noose. McNulty was again to have been hanged on December 29th, but last Tuesday the Governor again intervened with a reprieve for thirty days. We think the man has been tortured enough the past six years, and for humanity's sake he should either be taken out of jail and have his neck broken and put out of his misery, or have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. There has always been a doubt as to whether the man deserved hanging or not. He was convicted on the testimony of friends of Collins, who were very bitter against him, and he claims he was convicted on perjured evidence. When such men as Archbishop Riordan and Senators Perkins and White, together with a number of jurors who convicted McNulty, have signed a petition which contains nearly 10,000 names, asking for a commutation of sentence, there must be something in McNulty's claim that in killing Collins he acted in self-defense.

An exchange works off the following: What a peculiar world this is. One man is struggling for justice and another is fleeing from it. One man is saving to buy a home and another is trying to sell his for less than cost to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he can make in taking a girl to the theatre and sending her flowers, in the hope eventually of making her his wife, while his neighbor is spending the gold he has to get a divorce. One man escapes all diseases that man is heir to and gets killed on a railway, another escapes without a scratch and dies of whooping cough. One man staves off his creditors and goes to Europe, while another pays the printer and stays at home.

The late Senator Stanford's brother in Australia has turned over to the Leland Stanford Jr. University the \$300,000 left him by the Senator, and it is intimated that a gift of as much more will follow.

The Viticultural Exhibit.

Hon. I. De Turk, Viticultural Commissioner for Sonoma county, has issued the following letter which should be read by every vineyardist and acted upon immediately by all who can and are willing to do something for our viticultural exhibit at the Midwinter Fair:

DEAR SIR:—The wine makers and wine dealers of California have decided to make a creditable exhibit of the wine industry at the Midwinter Fair. In this exhibit each county will have a space allotted in proportion to their importance in viticultural industries. It is desired that Sonoma county, the most important in the State, shall be well represented. To that end you are cordially invited to take part with the wine producers of Sonoma by sending a contribution of money and samples of your wine in order to give the county of Sonoma the great importance it deserves.

Please notify me by Saturday, December 23rd, 1893, if you desire to join us in this opportunity to properly advertise our product, as by that time the space will all be allotted, and oblige,

Yours very truly,
I. DE TURK,
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A mass meeting of raisin-growers was held at Rosedale, Kern county, last Saturday evening, to take steps to prevent the reduction of the duty on raisins and other dried-fruit products proposed by the Wilson bill.

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At the recent World's Fair the examinations for the baking powder awards were made by the experts of the Chemical Division of the Agricultural Department at Washington. The official report of the tests of the baking powders which were made by this department for the specific purpose of ascertaining which was the best, and which has been made public, shows the leavening strength of the Royal to be 160 cubic inches of carbonic gas per ounce of powder. Of the cream of tartar baking powders exhibited at the Fair, the next highest in strength thus tested contained but 133 cubic inches of leavening gas. The other powders gave an average of 111. The Royal, therefore, was found to be 20 per cent greater leavening strength than its nearest competitor, and 44 per cent above the average of all the other tests. Its superiority in other respects, however, in the quality of the food it makes as to fineness, delicacy and wholesomeness could not be measured by figures.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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People vs. David Priggett—Continued to December 26th.

People vs. John Smith and Richard Craig—Set for December 29th.

People vs. John Smith—Murray Whallon appointed as defendant's attorney. Plea set for December 26th.

D. Powers vs. John McKenzie—Dropped from calendar to be re-stored on motion.

PROBATE.

Estate of Edwin B. Colwell, deceased—Return of sale of real estate ordered.

Estate of Isaac Parsons, deceased—Partial distribution ordered.

Estate of Robert A. Miller, deceased—Order appointing Sarah J. Miller administratrix; bond of \$4,800.

Estate of Sarah O'Diel, deceased—Continued to December 26th.

Estate of Andrew Thurston, deceased—Final account settled and allowed.

Estate of C. P. Hatch, deceased—Continued to December 26th.

Estate of Geo. G. Howe, deceased—Continued to December 26th.

Estate of Patrick Loftus, deceased—Homestead set aside to widow Mary Loftus.

Estate of J. M. Laughlin, deceased—Sale of personal property confirmed.

Estate of Maria DeBernardi, deceased—Giovanni DeBernardi appointed administrator, bond of \$300.

Estate of W. W. Carriger, deceased—Petition to set aside exempt property to widow, set for December 22nd.

Department 2—Dougherty, J.

Shephar vs. San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company—Continued to December 26th.

Catherine Hamlin vs.aney M. Phillips, et al.—Set for March 6th, 1894.

C. N. Carrington vs. C. W. Otis et al.—Continued to December 26th.

J. H. Ansel vs. J. D. Hunt—Continued to December 26th.

C. P. Crippen vs. Edward Holmes—Set for January 8th.

F. S. Brown vs. Ann Timms—Depuror sustained, seven days to amend.

C. S. Goodwin vs. W. B. McCabe et al.—Set for January 8th.

Stites et al. vs. Gater—Set for January 5th. Transferred to Department One.

Schwartz vs. Luttrell et al.—Continued to December 26th.

M. Weiner vs. E. Frugoli—Judgment for defendant, finding waived.

Anastatie D. Schnelle vs. Chas. W. Schnelle—Motion to strike out answer and cross complaint denied, demurred overruled.

N. W. Griswold vs. Jas. S. Pieratt—Judgment for defendant.

Petition of M. E. Church South to sell real estate—Order allowing sale of real estate.

W. J. Robinson vs. Thomas Pollard—Set for January 5th.

Gethart Deitz, an insolvent debtor—Order allowing assignees account.

J. M. Canepa, insolvent debtor—Decree of final discharge.

Why Electric Cars Move So Fast.

"Do you know why an electric car goes up hill slowly, as though drawn by pony mules?" asked an electrician the other day.

"Well, I'll tell you," said he. "There is a certain amount of voltage or electromotive force distributed over the line, and in order to keep each car running at a general average rate of speed no car can be allowed to usurp more than its share of pressure. For instance, if one electric car should be thrown wide open and permitted to run up hill at the same rate of speed it descends a hill it would for a minute reduce the time of every other car on the road. Hence the motemen have positive orders about slowing down at every pronounced rise in the roadbed.—St. Louis Republic.

What Revived Him.

"Smith was injured in a railway accident and lay insensible for a long time."

"Did the doctors finally bring him to?"

"No. Somebody whispered that Smith had an excellent case, and no doubt could collect heavy damages from the company. That revived him."—Exchange.

The success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in effecting a speedy cure for colds, croup and whooping cough has brought it into great demand. Messrs. Pontius & Son, of Cameron, Ohio, say that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. Jas. M. Queen, of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Winona, Miss., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRICKEN DEAD.

TRUSTWORTHY STATEMENTS.

A recent New York dispatch reads: "James G. H., a fine looking and apparently healthy man, was observed to stagger while walking on Fifth Avenue this afternoon, and after taking one or two uncertain steps fell to the sidewalk. When picked up he was dead. A physician examined the body and pronounced heart disease the cause of death. A peculiarly sad feature of the case is that Mr. H. was on his way to Maine, to settle in the home of his wife. He had passed the previous ten years in the western mining country, and had amassed a fortune. If you have any of the symptoms given in the following testimonials you should lose no time in seeking relief."

From John L. Roberts, Stratford, Conn.: "I have suffered with palpitation, irregular pulse, fainting and smothering spells, pains in shoulders, side, and arms for over forty years. For twelve years have been treated without avail by prominent physicians in my neighborhood and in New York. Growing constantly worse, smothering spells followed one another, so my life was often in danger and I needed constant care. As my son had been cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, he sent me three bottles. The first dose gave me instant relief. Before using the last bottle I was completely cured. Although seventy-five years old I feel twenty years younger. I am now cured to be almost a miracle."

Here is a letter from Mrs. John Koles, of Cleveland, O.: "I had been troubled with my heart and stomach for years, but for sixteen months had been confined to my bed. I had four of the best doctors in the city, but none of them could benefit the weakness of my heart. I also had dropsy and rheumatism. I never took medicine that relieved me at once as Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure does. I am much stronger. My appetite is splendid. I gain strength with every dose. I have gained more in six weeks from your treatment than in sixteen months from all the doctors."

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure for the Heart is sold on a positive guarantee by all druggists. It is safe, effective, agreeable, and does cure." Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

For sale at Wegner's Drug Store.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of MARIA DE BERNARDI, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Maria De Bernardi, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

GIOVANNI DE BERNARDI, Administrator of the Estate of Maria De Bernardi, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., this twenty-third day of December, 1893.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Estate

COME TO STAY.

FIRST-CLASS

Barber Shop

Having rented a place in Mr. Clewe's building, I will open a first-class barber shop by Monday the 25th of December. Having a practice of fourteen years acquired in Chicago and other Eastern cities, I will guarantee all work done by me. Hair cutting in all the latest styles. Ladies work a specialty. I invite the public to give me a call, and judge for themselves.

Respectfully

HARRY FINK.

Tonsorial Artist.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Traut, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

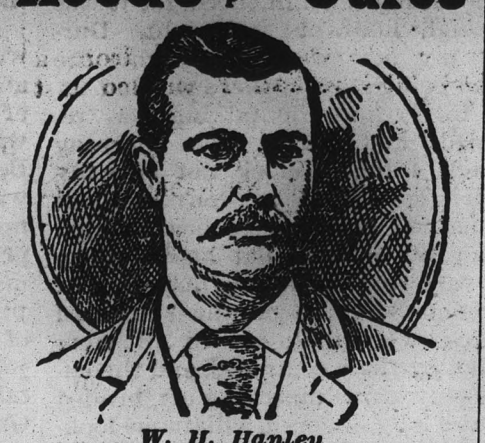
Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks and Constipation, Small Intestine.

To aid Digestion take one Small Intestine after eating. 25c. per bottle.

Cure for C. M. Fevers and General Debility, Small Intestine. 25c. per bottle.

NEW TO-DAY.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures



"I suffered several years with rheumatism. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and feel better than I have for years. My wife had a bad case of catarrh and was considered incurable. She took confidence from the benefit I had received from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking four bottles of the medicine she is entirely well." W. H. HANLEY, Pullman, Wash. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, indigestion. Try a box. 25c.

A. LEARY'S

COLUMBIAN RESTAURANT.

Oyster House

Only First-Class Restaurant in Santa Rosa.

Special Attention Paid to

Families and Guests from Sonoma.

Don't Forget the Place:

Fourth St., four doors below the Athenaeum.

SANTA ROSA.

B. P. NORRIS,



BUILDER

LUMBER DEALER.

Office No. 16 Napa street, nearly opposite Duhring's store.

LOST.

A Honton lace handkerchief.

Lost on Friday evening, December 8th, in the City Pavilion, Sonoma.

The handkerchief is an old family relic and much valued by the owner.

Finder by leaving the same at this office will be liberally rewarded.

J. G. MARCY,

MANUFACTURER OF

TINWARE,

—AND—

Dealer in Stoves, Hardware, Pumps, Etc.

Superior Tinware Made to Order on Short Notice.

HAVING RECENTLY ADDED ENTIRELY NEW machinery to my establishment, I am prepared to manufacture all kinds of Tinware to Order, which of durability cannot be lost.

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Sunday, April 16, 1893.

Trains will leave Sonoma:

WEEK DAYS:

For San Francisco, Sebastopol, Guerneville, Ukiah and way stations 6:28 A. M. and 2:55 P. M.

For Glen Ellen and way stations, 10:40 A. M. and 7:12 P. M.

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For San Francisco, Ukiah, Guerneville, Sebastopol and way stations, 8:10 A. M.

For San Francisco, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol and way stations, 8:40 P. M.

For Glen Ellen and way stations, 10:25 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

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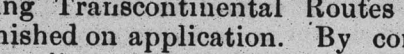
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Hens and Roosters

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You are respectfully invited to inspect

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GREAT SPEAR HEAD CONTEST.

One Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars

\$173,250.00

In valuable Presents to be Given Away in Return for

SPEAR HEAD TAGS.

1,155 STEM WINDING ELGIN GOLD WATCHES.....\$34,500.00

5,775 FINE IMPORTED FRENCH OPERA GLASSES, MOROCCO BODY, BLACK JEWEL TRIMMING, GUARANTEED ACHROMATIC.....25,575.00

23,100 IMPORTED GERMAN BUCKHORN HANDLE, FOUR BLADED POCKET KNIVES.....23,100.00

115,500 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPE TOOTH PICKS.....57,750.00

216,000 LARGE PICTURES (14x23 inches) IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing.....21,600.00

261,030 PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO.....\$173,250.00

The above prizes will be distributed, by lottery, among parties who chew SPEAR HEAD Plug Tobacco, and return to us the TAGS taken therefrom.

We will distribute 25¢ of these prizes in this county as follows:

TO THE PARTY sending us the greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS from this county we will give.....1 GOLD WATCH

TO THE FIVE PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 OPERA GLASS.....5 OPERA GLASSES

TO THE TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE.....20 POCKET KNIVES

TO THE ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK.....100 TOOTH PICKS

TO THE ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS.....100 PICTURES

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.

CAUTION.—No Tags will be received before January 1st, 1894, nor after February 1st, 1894. Each package containing tags must be marked plainly with Name of Sender, Town, County, State, and Number of Tags in each package. All charges on packages must be prepaid.

READ.—SPEAR HEAD possesses more qualities of intrinsic value than any other plug tobacco produced. It is the sweetest, the longest, the richest. SPEAR HEAD is absolutely, positively and distinctively different in flavor from any other plug tobacco. A trial will convince the most skeptical of this fact. It is the largest seller of any similar shape and style on earth, which proves that it has caught the popular taste and pleased the people. Try it, and participate in the contest for prizes. See that a TAG is on every 10 cent piece of SPEAR HEAD you buy, no matter how small the quantity. Very sincerely,

THE F. J. BORG COMPANY, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO.

A list of the people obtaining these prizes in this county will be published in this paper immediately after February 1st, 1

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Meat tender and juicy at Weyl's meat market.

Schocken keeps the best and cheapest groceries.

If you don't take the INDEX-TRIBUNE you don't get the local news.

If you want a good roast or steak go to Weyl's meat market.

The Anderson-Nelson whiskey a specialty at the Bank Exchange.

Weyl's is the place to get a bargain in groceries.

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market.

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop.

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods.

The Sonoma House is conducted as a first-class hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher.

New single harness from \$5 per set up at George Brienbach's harness shop, Napa street, Sonoma.

Visitors to Sonoma on business or pleasure will find the Sonoma House as conducted by Harry Fisher the hotel of Sonoma.

The meals to be had at the Sonoma House, now kept by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, are the best to be had in any hotel north of San Francisco.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

Notice to creditors in the matter of the estate of Maria De Bernardi, who recently died in this place, appears elsewhere in these columns.

Robert A. Poppe is the attorney for the estate.

Adrien Ten Bosch, the Schellville youngster who got stuck on pie and jam and robbed his benefactor, Dr. F. J. Lane of San Francisco of \$200 a few weeks ago, is said to have fled to Mexico.

Jas. S. Pierat has won the law suit instituted against him by N. W. Griswold. The suit was the outcome of a tree grafting contract between the parties. Jim is a square man and we congratulate him.

The agency for the Sonoma Valley Nurseries is in charge of Oscar F. Campbell this season. Fruit, ornamental and shade trees constantly on hand at the tree yard on the Campbell farm one mile East of Sonoma.

Miss Zoe Clark, Sonoma's assistant Postmistress, had her pocket picked of a purse containing \$32 on the depot grounds last Monday. People should be on their guard as the State is overrun with Eastern pickpockets and crooks of every description, who are here to take in the Midwinter Fair in anticipation of reaping a rich harvest.

Duhring's is the only store in Sonoma that announces in the columns of the local paper holiday offerings. Still our merchants, if we except this enterprising firm, are growing because Sonoma Valley people go elsewhere to purchase Christmas and New Year's gifts. Duhring has been doing a rushing business the past week and his holiday goods are going off like hot cakes.

Mr. A. A. Enke and his sister Mrs. A. E. Jones have bought out the Union Hotel in this place and will take possession on January 2nd. The new owners are experienced hotel keepers. They come to Sonoma from Calaveras county, where they are well and favorably known. The Union, under the new management, will undergo many improvements and will be conducted as a first-class hotel.

Harry Fink, a first-class tonorial artist, has leased the premises adjoining Cleve's store, which he will fit up and conduct as a first-class barber shop. He has the reputation of being one of the best artists in his line in the State. He is said to excel all others in cutting and dressing ladies' and children's hair. Mr. Fink is well-known to some of our people, and with his family has permanently located here.

L. C. Byce of Petaluma, manufacturer of the most successful incubators ever introduced in this State, many of which are in use in this valley, with commendable enterprise has secured space in a prominent part of the horticultural building, at a heavy expense, in which he will exhibit and advertise his incubators and brooders at the Midwinter Fair. In several of the incubators will be placed ostrich eggs, which are about the size of an ordinary cannon ball. These eggs, with those of other kinds of fowl, will go through the process of incubation in the presence of visitors to the Fair.

The Sonoma House, Harry Fisher proprietor, is a popular resort for commercial travelers.

TURNED OUT OF HOME.

The Law May Be Right, But It Is Not Always Just.

The land suit of Watress vs. Read, after fourteen years litigation, has at last come to an end. The parties to the suit are residents of this valley, and the litigation arose out of the famous Agua Caliente grant, which has been the source of numerous suits between pre-emptors of Government land and parties who claimed title under that old Mexican grant. For the most part the land included in the grant and adjoining it on three sides is of very poor quality and is really not worth "shucks."

Fourteen years ago the late Edwin S. Read pre-empted 160 acres of this land, which at the time was supposed to be Government land. He built a house, barn and out-houses, planted an orchard and vineyard, and by hard toil and labor was in a fair way of providing a comfortable home for his little family.

But alas, for human expectations. He became involved in a long, tedious and expensive law suit and finally died nineteen months ago. The only inheritance he left his wife was the undecided law suit which involved the possession of even the house which sheltered the widow. The suit, having been decided in favor of the grant, she was compelled to give up her home and the surrounding improvements, which took years of toil and deprivation to pay for, and seek shelter elsewhere.

The law, while it deprives her of sixty acres of land and the improvements thereon, allows her to retain 100 acres of unimproved land. On this land Mrs. Read is at present building a cabin and will endeavor to build up a new home. The law, which deprives this aged widow of her home, may be right from a cold legal standpoint, but it assuredly is unjust.

A Progressive Citizen.

Robt. Hall, Sonoma's member of the Executive Committee of the Sonoma County Midwinter Fair Association, is a credit to the people of this valley whom he represents. He is exhibiting remarkable ability in stirring up the people of town and valley to the importance of Sonoma county being represented at the Midwinter Fair, and to him more than to any other man in Sonoma Valley is due the credit of raising the \$500, which was expected from this section to help the county along. Mr. Hall is winning golden opinions from all good citizens for the active interest he is taking in the matter.

The Storm.

The rainfall last Wednesday and Thursday nights was quite heavy, the precipitation being several inches. The weather so far has been very favorable to the growth summer-fallowed grain, and the Senator Jones ranch comprising three thousand acres together with several other smaller summer-fallowed wheat and barley fields are carpeted in green. Pasture, also, has got a good start, and the hills surrounding Sonoma with their covering of bright green reminds one of the approach of an early Spring.

A Bankrupt.

Chas. Baettge, formerly of this place, but now engaged in keeping a boarding house on the city front of San Francisco, has been declared insolvent by Judge Sanderson of the Superior Court of that city. The creditors of the estate are cited to appear in the above Court on the 15th day of next January to prove their debts and to choose an assignee of the estate of the debtor.

Rogers-Weyl.

Wm. R. Rogers, son of Col. Rogers, and Miss Annie Weyl, daughter of Henry Weyl, President of the Board of City Trustees of this city, were married in the Episcopal rectory, San Rafael, on Friday last week. The young couple, after a brief honeymoon in the metropolis, returned to Sonoma, where they will make their home.

Excursion Rates.

The San Francisco and North Pacific Railway, with its usual enterprise and an eye to the accommodation of the patrons of the road, will issue excursion tickets to and from San Francisco and Sonoma, for the round trip for \$1.50, which will be good from to-day (Saturday) December 23rd, to Tuesday, December 26th inclusive.

His Name is Dennis, but He May Get There.

Dennis Spencer of Napa, that old war horse of Democracy, is looming up as a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. In Napa and Sonoma counties he appears to be the favorite at the present time.

THE LADIES' CARNIVAL.

The Net Proceeds Now Amount to \$255.45.

A Dispatch from Director-General De Young.

The total amount cleared at the recent carnival held in this place by the ladies of Sonoma Valley for the benefit of an exhibit at the Midwinter Fair is \$255.45 and not \$240, as stated in last week's issue. Of this amount Mr. Robt. Hall contributed \$25 and Capt. W. B. Pless \$10. The thanks of the ladies are due to Mr. Ralph Perkins, representing the Duhring estate, who donated \$10 worth of merchandise for the carnival. The ladies are also under obligations to the Sonoma Valley Band, the Board of City Trustees, Mr. Henry Weyl, the Masonic Order, and Messrs. J. M. Cheney, Julius Fochetti R. B. Lyon and Judge Breitenbach for favors extended. They have no thanks, however, to offer to those who so senselessly kicked against the carnival and public opinion, even though the kickers did more good than harm in making the carnival a success.

The following dispatch from M. H. de Young, Director-General of the Midwinter Fair, was sent on the last evening of the carnival to Mrs. H. H. Granice, the President of the Ladies' Midwinter Fair Club of Sonoma. The dispatch explains why Mr. De Young was not present on that evening as was anticipated:

To the Chairman of the Midwinter Fair Carnival, Sonoma:

I beg to apologize for not being present at your meeting this evening. I had made all my arrangements to be there, but find it utterly impossible to come, owing to being over-worked and detained here by important executive business, which cannot be neglected. The Executive Committee congratulates Sonoma county upon the success of their efforts to secure representation in the main building. As you well know, no county exhibits will receive awards except those located in the main exposition buildings. We have now one hundred and sixty acres in the exposition grounds, and sixty-nine exhibition buildings, making the exposition the grandest spectacle ever seen in this line in the United States outside of Chicago.

M. H. DE YOUNG,
Director General.

Claims to Have Been Defrauded.

Mary E. Pleasant of this valley, better known as "Mammy" Pleasant, the old colored woman who figured so conspicuously in Sarah Althea Terry's affairs, has commenced a suit in the Superior Court of San Francisco, alleging that she had been swindled. She accuses Oliver Clark of defrauding her out of \$8,000 in a land transaction.

GLEN ELLEN.

A criminal case will be aired in Judge Zane's court on December 31st.

W. H. Dobbys, the well-known gauger, is doing some work in that line for J. Chauvet.

Mr. Dearborn, a Marin county shoe-maker, was up last Sunday looking for a business site.

Dr. Hunter is ailing with a severe attack of the gout, which necessitates the use of crutches.

Henry Benson of Petaluma has been engaged as teacher of the public school for the coming term.

Mrs. John Willson returned from the East last Monday and was greatly pleased with her visit.

Bushnell & Wier, who have leased the Watson place, have gone quite extensively into the poultry business.

We learn that the regular Sunday picnics from San Francisco will again hold forth in the park next Summer.

E. N. Dickenson will lecture in Kenwood, December 22nd, on the origin of the American flag, for the benefit of the church in that place.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. A. Box (old Lady Box) who resides at Kenwood. We sincerely hope she may soon recover.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, Dec. 21, 1893.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. It is intended especially for colds, croup and whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

For Dropsy, Dr. Miller's Heart Cure.

Families visiting Sonoma will find the Sonoma House a first-class hotel in every respect.

Spokane owned by Dr. Miller's Heart Cure.

GOSSIP.

Personal and Social—Other Items of Interest.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

A. J. Van Every spent last Saturday in the metropolis.

Bad news should be broken as gently as a soft boiled egg.

Miss Clara Litzius is home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Flora Vollmar spent last Sunday at her old home in Embarcadero.

The Methodist Church will hold Christmas services morning and evening.

D. D. Davison returned from a short visit to San Francisco last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Poppe has been quite ill the past two weeks at her home on Napa street.

Each pupil in the public schools of the United States costs on an average \$17.22 a year.

Miss Susie Shaw has gone to visit her parents who reside on a farm near Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schuster visited their Sonoma home last Saturday and Sunday.

George Hooper of the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco spent last Sunday in Sonoma Valley.

Mrs. Wicker of San Francisco came up last Saturday to visit with her mother Mrs. E. Rufus.

Miss Dora Howe and her sister Zaria are spending the week with relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Flynn of Benicia visited her daughter Mrs. Ed. Gise of this place several days this week.

Miss Elsie Appleton has been in the city the past week visiting her sister Mrs. Claude Burlingame.

Miss Georgia Reed, Vice Principal of the Sonoma High School, is visiting her parents in Oakland.

Mrs. Dr. H. H. Davis and little daughter Elizabeth were visiting friends in San Francisco last week.

Shubrick Norris came up from his home in the Bay City last Saturday to visit his farm near Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zane and little son of Bennett Valley were visiting friends in Sonoma last Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Vance of San Rafael has been visiting at the residence of Henry Weyl Sr., several days the past week.

A Christmas tree for the children will be the attraction at the Congregational Church on Tuesday night.

It is singular that the person born with a silver spoon in his mouth seldom makes a stir in the world.

Ex-President Harrison's lectures on law before the students of Stanford's University will be delivered in February.

Chas. Davis was the guest of his brother Dr. H. H. Davis of this place last Thursday. The brothers had not met in twenty-seven years.

Santa Rosa cleared \$500 at the recent four days entertainment held in that city for the benefit of the county's exhibit at the Midwinter Fair.

Col. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hooper have returned from their trip to New York, and are now at their beautiful country seat "Sobre Vista."

A tablespoonful of strong coffee improves a beefsteak if put in the gravy of melted butter, pepper and salt and then poured over the steak. It imparts a delicious flavor to the gravy and meat.

G. Lounibos of Petaluma has been visiting his father John Lounibos of Madrone Vineyards the past week. Mr. Lounibos is the leading wholesale liquor merchant of Petaluma, and is a gentleman in every sense of the word.

Fred. Went, Assistant Superintendent of bridges on the Donahue Railroad, visited Sonoma friends last Sunday. Mr. Went, who is an expert railroad man, has been in the employ of the above railroad for a number of years.

The regular Christmas services will be held at St. Francis' Church next Monday (Christmas day). Father Whyte will preach an appropriate sermon, and the choir will be made up entirely of the children's voices, among them will be little Julie Granice, who will sing a contralto solo.

Mrs. P. McGill of Oakland is up on a visit to Sonoma friends. Dr. A. E. Osborne and wife spent one day this week in San Francisco. Miss Lulu Fay has gone to her home in Geyserville to spend the holidays. The Misses Aguilon went to San Francisco Tuesday on a shopping expedition. The Presentation Convent school closed last Wednesday for the holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell took Tuesday morning's train for the metropolis. Mrs. M. Donahue of Embarcadero has been visiting friends in Sodega this week. Mrs. R. J. Snyder returned to her pretty country home from San Francisco last Tuesday. Mrs. C. C. Carriger and her daughter Lizzie were spending the day in Petaluma last Tuesday. Miss Hattie Gothrie of Lowell, Mass., is the youngest grandmother so far reported. She is only 32. Mrs. M. E. Spencer is up from her home in San Francisco, visiting her daughter Mrs. G. S. Harris. Mrs. J. V. Miner and her little daughter returned to their home in Glen Ellen from a short visit to the metropolis last Tuesday. Willie Smith, formerly a compositor in this office, is now employed in the mailing department of the San Francisco Examiner. To think kindly of each other is good. To speak kindly of each other is better, but to act kindly towards each other is best of all. The true and standard maxim of good breeding is courtesy. You cannot be a gentleman until you constantly practice kindness and gentleness. Marriage is the most important step in life. An imprudent union is the cause of life-long misery, while a judicious alliance is the greatest of temporal blessings. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Cook of San Francisco are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Akers at Schellville. Mr. Cook has now almost entirely recovered his eyesight. For girls in their teens the most popular coat is the half long, tight fitting, with flannel collar and bishop sleeves. For little ones the long Empire cloaks are the general choice and they differ but slightly from last winter. Frederick, the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breitenbach, died of gastric fever last Monday evening. The funeral took place Tuesday, the remains being interred in the family burial plot in Mountain Cemetery. To remove a screw rusted in the wood, heat a poker in the fire until it becomes red hot, and put it on the top of the screw for a minute or two, then take the screw driver and you will easily get the screw out if you do it while it is warm. Mrs. John O'Hara, wife of ex-Supervisor O'Hara of Vallejo Township, died on the 14th inst. of typhoid fever. The deceased was fifty-eight years of age and highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and several children. The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved family. From Germany comes the pretty idea of embroidering frames for photographs. Dark velvet is used and the flowers chosen are symbolic of love, friendship or happiness—roses, forget-me-nots, ivy and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Rodgers, wife of attorney J. P. Rodgers of Petaluma, will give a musicale in this city some time next April. Mrs. Rodgers is a sweet songstress and her appearance in Sonoma is being looked forward to with much pleasure by our music-loving people, among whom she numbers many friends. The following newly-elected officers of Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M., will be installed on St. John's Day, December 27th, by Robt. A. Poppe, retiring Master: Jesse Burris, W. M.; Robert P. Hill, S. W.; Albert W. Weaver, J. W.; Chas. McHarvey, Treasurer; John D. Wagon, Secretary. If you want to make your intended a present of an engagement ring, or your wife a fine set of diamonds, or a friend a wedding present, don't forget to call on O. M. Campbell, the leading jeweler of Petaluma. He will also repair your watch or clock in a workmanlike manner. His jewelry store, which is opposite Hale Bros., in the above city, contains the finest assortment of jewelry and plate of any interior establishment in the State. If you buy from Campbell you will be sure to get the genuine article.

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The world is full of people who want to do good, but they are in no hurry to commence.

Within the next week an empty stocking will be pronounced a false yarn.

Henry Weyl, Sonoma's enterprising butcher, has tastefully decorated his shop with evergreens and Christmas trees and stocked the same with the choicest meats for the holiday season.

John Hill of Derby, England, who is nearly ninety-one years old, was initiated into Prince Edward Lodge of Odd Fellows Christmas day, 1823, and is probably the oldest living member of the order.

Mrs. Grafton Ross, an English woman, has invented a tool for killing obnoxious weeds in gardens. It is a hollow piercer through which poison is conveyed to the very heart of the root of a weed, causing it to shrivel up in a very short time.

One of the most melancholy sights in nature is a man trying to buy a Christmas present for a woman. He knows in a vague way that the present must not be a pair of suspenders or a shaving set, but when he comes to particularize the poor man lapses into perfect imbecility, and gives his sister the money and tells her to buy the present.

Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria is a strong-minded young woman. She is in love with a moneyless young Baron in the Austrian Army named Seifried. Her parents have endeavored to quench her love, but without avail. It is now said that Princess Elizabeth has prevailed upon her grandfather, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, to raise her lover to the title of Count and present him with a castle in Austria. The result will be that if she marries Baron Seifried he will in time become one of the Princes of the Empire.

Putting it Gently. "No, ma'am, I would be unable to make you happy."

"Vy need you always persecute to underestimate yourself?"

"Well, you see, I've been brought up to forget that I'm a millionaire's only daughter."—Life

The healthy people you meet have healthy livers. They take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Don't almost kill yourself by violent purgatives. Take Simmons Liver Regulator, a mild laxative.

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If you are looking for Birthday or Wedding Presents or Jewelry, and Gold and Silverware of any kind in the way of Diamonds, Watches, Souvenirs, Fancy Articles, etc., it will be to your interest to call and examine our large and elegant stock before making your purchases. Also, Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing promptly done.

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We have made a special effort this year to eclipse all others in the selections of our Holiday wares. In Toilet, Manicure and Dressing Cases we have the best assortment ever shown, and our stock of Book Leafettes, Games and Blocks will beat them all. OUR PRICES, the most essential part, you will find is just about one-half the regular prices charged for these goods. It will pay you to make us a visit, then you will realize how much you can save. We can only give you an idea of our stock in so small a space.

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Fancy Plush, Celluloid, Leather, Wood and Metal Back Photograph Albums, with World's Fair souvenir leaves, prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 to \$6.00.
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We carry all the best brands in Kid Gloves, Corsets, Fast Black Hosiery and Underwear, which we always sell at the lowest prices.

If you need anything in Mens' or Boys' Clothing, Hats or Caps, Rubber or Oil Clothing, Leather or Rubber Boots and Shoes, Umbrellas or Overcoats, here is the place to come, where there is but one price for every customer. A child can buy at the same prices as a grown person.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, DEC. 23, 1893.

LIFE IS SWEET.

This world would be a dreary world
If there were none to love us,
And all would be the passing hours,
And all would be the passing hours,
And all would be the passing hours.

I often think, whenever I sit
Amid the twilight shadows,
Watching the dying sun's descent
Across the sunset's flames,
Which seems to clasp the meadows,
How cheerless and how dreary would be
The days that hover o'er us,
If love's bright eye should shine no more—
If we should tread along life's shore
With no bright hopes before us.

Ah, brother, mortal life is sweet
While friends are true and near us—
While loving lips to ours are pressed,
Bestowing kisses heaven hath blessed
To make us smile to cheer us.

And there are hearts worth living for,
True as the heaven above us,
They fill our souls with peace and mirth,
They brighten darkest days of earth
And only live to love us.

Then say not, woe, that this life
Is naught but pain and sadness,
While round our path bloom love's sweet
Flowers,
While friendship paths the passing hours
With their bright smile of gladness.
—Caleb Dunn in New York Ledger.

An Indignant Judge.
Judge Falconbridge is one who does not conceal his disgust at the action of the people who go to law over trifles. While the case of Lackie versus Lount was being tried at the London (Ont.) assizes the defendant gave evidence, and the judge remarked: "Suppose this old lady, who is 83 years of age, was asking what you considered a little too much, don't you think it would have been just as well to have given it to her? I was only the use of a couple of acres of land at best for a short time." To this the defendant did not vouchsafe any intelligent reply.

A little further on in his evidence it was shown that a settlement had not been made, because he would not agree to what would practically amount to about \$1.25 per annum. On this coming out, his lordship said very emphatically: "Then it appears that this suit has been brought in the high court of justice over a dispute which amounts to about \$1.25 per year, the cost of which will be at least \$100 to each side. It is shameful! Shameful!"—Ottawa Journal.

Polly's Amendment.
A lady had a fine parrot; but, being subject to headaches, she often put him in the kitchen. The cook objected and said to Polly: "You horrid thing! I wish you were dead!" Polly soon learned this, and when his mistress got better and took him to her room he said: "You horrid thing! I wish you were dead!" This shocked the lady. One day she met the rector, and he said: "How is Polly?" Then she told him how Polly had affected her nerves. The rector said: "Send him to spend a month with my bird. He may forget it." She accepted his offer. In due time Polly was sent home, and as soon as his mistress went to the cage Polly saluted her with: "You horrid thing! I wish you were dead! We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord!"—Woman's Voice.

The Sphinx's Riddle.
The middle which the sphinx propounded to the Thebans, and the solution of which she made a condition of her withdrawal from the state, was as follows: "What animal has one voice, at first four, then two, and at last three feet?" Cleopatra discovered the answer to be "Man," who crept on all fours in infancy, walked on two feet in adulthood, and used a cane in old age to these he adds a staff, which may be reckoned a third. Upon this solution being given the sphinx is said to have thrown herself headlong from the citadel.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Punny Stories.
"Ha, ha," said the jovial man as he slapped an acquaintance on the back, "I'm glad to see you. I have one of the funniest stories on record, and you are just in time."
"I don't care for it," was the candid reply. "You see there is often a pathetic side even to humor. I have just been out with my architect, and he showed me three of the funniest stories I ever saw. If I hadn't been paying for them, I'd have laughed myself silly."—Washington Star.

A Russian physician has discovered by numerous experiments that a crow can count 10; that a dog can count 27 if he is given time enough; that a cat can be taught to count up to 6, while a horse learns to count the mile posts which he passes frequently.

M. Bartholdi, the famous sculptor, says that America can have a fitting pantheon placed under Liberty's torch. He suggests that monuments of Washington and revolutionary heroes could form the central group of figures.

Pepper is second only to rice and teak as the principal exports from Siam. Last year, however, there was a slight falling off in the export as compared with the previous year.

The kindling wood tracts in the highlands of the Hudson are cut over once in about 20 years. Nature quickly repairs the ravages.

The annual consumption of water in extinguishing fires in London is about 17,000,000 gallons.

Cure for Cough, Fever and General Debility, Small Pills. 25c per bottle.

Mad Traps and Spring Guns.

Man traps and spring guns are no longer allowed to be set in England for poachers, as of old, their use, except within a dwelling house for its protection, being punishable by imprisonment. Man traps for cruellest brutality rank with the instruments of torture of the middle ages, one belonging to the writer being 7 feet long with teeth 3 1/2 inches deep on each side of its grip, which is 18 inches long, with a spring at each end, so that once stepped on and sprung it would either break or most terribly lacerate the legs, and its strength and weight of 70 pounds would hold its victim like a rat in a trap.

They were made of various patterns, some being less cruel than others, and having no teeth, but merely holding the poacher as in a vise until the keeper released him. A lady who was once caught in one of these when wandering in a wood never forgot her alarming experience. Dog traps were also used for the poachers' dogs as well as for themselves. Spring guns worked on a pivot from which were stretched wires in several directions, so that the gun swung around and discharged toward whichever wire was pushed against, probably greatly injuring the poacher and most certainly alarming the keepers.—Nineteenth Century.

The Waltz.
It was Lady Jersey who introduced it, and when later the Emperor Alexander visited London, an army of foreigners gave a strong impetus to the movement. Its great popularity gave rise to many disputes as to whence the waltz originally came, whether from the old Provencal "La Sautteuse," or "Volte," or the German national dance, the "Laendler." It is most universally ascribed to the last named. The "Laendler" was under the ban of the authorities as being dangerous to both health and morals, but in spite of prohibition it made its way to Vienna, where it was introduced in the opera "Una Casa Rara," by Vincenzo Alfarano.

The character of the dance was, however, greatly changed and modified, the tempo being much accelerated. From Vienna it quickly passed to France. Dr. Burney saw it performed in Paris in 1780 and could not help reflecting, "how uneasy an English mother would feel to see her daughter so familiarly treated and still more to note the obliging manner in which the freedom is returned by the females."

Had he lived a few years longer, the good old doctor's sense of decorum would have received a shock in the welcome accorded to the dance by English women.—All the Year Round.

The Oldest Church.
The oldest Christian church in the world is at Rome. Not far from the great church of St. Maria-Magiore, in a street bearing the same name, is the much smaller church of St. Peter's, which tradition, as well as the opinion of archaeological experts, declares to be the most ancient of the Christian edifices of Rome.

About the middle of the first century a certain Roman senator named Pudens had a house on this spot. He was a Christian convert and, it is said, a distant relative of Paul the Apostle, who lodged with him from A. D. 41 to 50, and converted his two daughters, Praxedis and Pudentiana. For the religious uses of himself and guests he built a small chapel in this house, and when he died in 96 and his wife a year later his daughter added a baptistry, the plans for which were drawn by Pius, the then bishop of Rome. In course of time the church was erected on the site of the original house of Pudens and consecrated by the bishop in 103 or 145.—London Million.

Enlightened the Lawyer.
"I presume, my good fellow, you are a laborer," said a lawyer to a plainly dressed witness.
"You are right. I am a workman, sir," replied the witness, who was a civil engineer.

"Familiar with the use of the pick, shovel and spade, I presume?"
"To some extent. Those are not the principal implements of my trade though."
"Perhaps you will condescend to enlighten me as to your principal implements?"
"It is hardly worth while. You don't understand their nature or use."
"Probably not," loftily, "but I insist on knowing what they are."
"Brains."—Exchange.

Cochin China's Imperial Safe.
The Emperor Duc-Tu of Cochin China protects his treasures by placing them in hollowed trunks of teak, which float about a huge tank situated in the center of the royal palace. There are 30 crocodiles in the tank as well. When he wishes to draw upon this bank, all the reptiles are killed, but this cannot take place without the joint consent of the emperor and his minister of finance.—Exchange.

Teacher—Give me a familiar instance of a narcotic.
Pupil hesitates.
Teacher—What does your father smoke in his pipe?
Pupil—Mother says it smells like hayseed, but I guess it's leather.—Boston Transcript.

Handsome Presents.
Given away at Sonoma agency of the Great American Importing Tea Co. Their Teas, Coffees, Spices, Baking Powder and Flavoring Extracts are without a doubt the best and cheapest. G. H. HOTZ, agent. Give them a call. Judge for yourself.

The healthy people you meet have healthy livers. They take Simmons' Liver Regulator.
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have made arrangements with Dr. H. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp mailing same) to Dr. H. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURGH FALLS, VT. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to send themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.

Put up in neat watch-shaped bottles, sugar coated, Small Bile Beans. 25c per bottle.

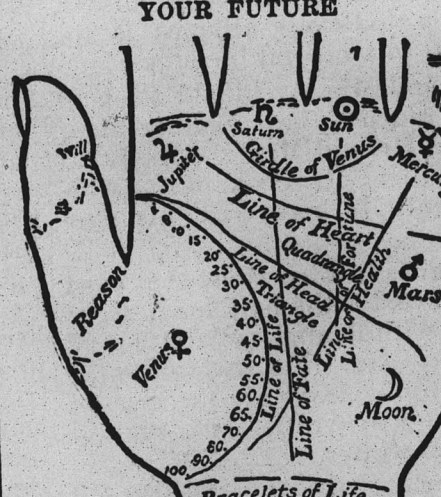
They increase appetite, purify the whole system and cure the liver. Bile Beans. Small.

One Small Bile Bean every night for a week cures Torpid Liver. 25c per bottle.

For Dropsy, Dr. Miller's N. Y. Heart Cure.

MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUR FUTURE



IS IN YOUR OWN HAND.

Palmistry assumes to tell what the lines in your hand indicate. It will amuse you, if nothing more. The above diagram almost explains itself. The length of the LINE OF LIFE indicates probable age to which you will live. Each BRACELET gives you thirty years. Well-marked LINE OF HEAD denotes brain power; clear LINE OF POINTE, fame or riches. Both combined mean success in life; but you must keep up with modern ideas to win it. You will find plenty of these in Demore's Family Magazine, so attractively presented that every member of the family is interested. It is a droll magazine in one. A CLEAR LINE OF HEAT respects tenderness; a straight LINE OF PATR. peaceful life; the reverse of a crooked LINE OF DEATH. DEATH LINE spurs you doctors' bills; so will the health hints in Demore's. No other magazine published in America so fully interests the home circle. You will be subject to extremes of high spirits or despondency if you have the GIBB OF VENUS well marked; keep up your spirits by having Demore's Magazine to read. By subscribing to it for 1894 you will receive a gallery of exquisite works of art of great value, besides the superb premium picture, "The Fish and the Boy," which is almost a real masterpiece, and equal to the original oil painting which cost \$500; and you will have a magazine that cannot be equaled by any in the world for its beautiful illustrations and subject matter, that will keep you posted on all the topics of the day, and all the facts and different items of interest about the household, besides furnishing interesting reading and while Demore's is not a fashion magazine, its fashion pages are perfect, and you get with its fashion pages and any size you wish, and you will realize the value of your subscription. 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